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## DIES FROM INJURIES OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. Joseph Clarkson Is the Victim of an Auto Accident Sunday Morning

### OTHERS RECIEVE INJURIES

Among the auto accidents of Sunday last was one which brings mourning to one Antioch home and sorrow to the hearts of many in this village. The unfortunate victim of the accident being Mrs. Joseph S. Clarkson of Chicago formerly Miss Marie Webb, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb of this place.

For some time Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson had planned a vacation in auto to Downagie, Mich. and on Sunday morning at an early hour with their three year old son Webb, they started for that place. After about an hour's ride they reached the Wolf Lake bridge. There they noted the oncoming of a big touring car packed with joy riders. It was swerving from side to side and although Mr. Clarkson made every effort to avoid a collision he was unsuccessful.

The wind shield of the smaller auto was smashed and one of the brass supports struck Mrs. Clarkson. She was taken to the South Chicago hospital, where she died at 9 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Clarkson and his son were cut by the fragments of glass but were not seriously injured.

The big car stopped a moment, long enough for Mr. Clarkson to get the license number. Then it started up again and disappeared.

It went through Hammond, Ind., like a streak of dust. Two motorcycle policemen overtook it this side of the state line and took it to the South Chicago police station. The sergeant was looking the driver for speeding when the Hammond police phoned details of the accident.

The chauffeur, J. H. Deters, 623 Oakwood boulevard, is under arrest now in Hammond, charged with criminal carelessness, and with driving away after inflicting bodily injury—a felony in Indiana.

The auto is the property of John C. Kirkpatrick, who lives at the Union League club and has a home in Escanaba, Mich. He left Chicago Saturday and the car was taken by Deters, a new chauffeur, without the knowledge of Mr. Kirkpatrick. It is said.

Deters had invited three bellboys for a ride, Frank Fidler, 6310 Blackstone ave., Robert Gordon, 3000 Michigan ave., and Harry Spizley, 2255 Indiana ave., and also a girl.

Antioch relatives were at once notified of the accident and rushed to the city with all possible speed.

The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were held in St. Peter's church Wednesday morning, with burial in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Up to the time of her marriage, Mrs. Clarkson resided at the home of her parents just east of town and as a student of the Antioch school she endeared herself to all who knew her. An accomplished violinist, she appeared many times before audiences at this place and when only a couple of weeks ago she visited relatives here and greeted acquaintances upon our streets little did anyone dream that her next appearance here would be in the cold arms of death.

**Mendelssohn's Great Oration.**  
Mendelssohn in 1837 read the nineteenth chapter of the first book of Kings and was so struck by the verse, "Behold the Lord passeth by," that he took it as the foundation of his oration, "Elijah," which was begun in 1840 and in 1846 sent for translation to England, where, on August 18 rehearsals were begun for the first presentation of this work.

**Where the Bird Learned It.**  
"That parrot of theirs! Why, it rattles off all the gossip of the neighborhood!" "Yes. When it was learning to talk they forgot to take it out of the room the day the sewing society met."—Browning's Magazine.

**Self-Control Imperative.**  
They who lack self-control are all their lives fighting with difficulties of their own making.—Smiles.

## ANTIOCH FEDS LOSE TO WILMOT 8-5

The Antioch Feds came very near bringing home another victory last Sunday from Wilmot, but couldn't find the horse shoe at the right minute.

It was the close finishing plays of the game that made everybody hold their breath. It was closer than Wilmot has ever been to losing a game this season.

The game was started out very one-sided with a 6-lacore in the third, caused by errors on Antioch's part. Antioch had good batters, even the first basemen who clobbered a home run, the first Wilmot had ever seen pulled off the way they acted about it.

It wasn't batting that lost the game, it was just poor coaching and base running and some got so slow they were put out while standing near the bases.

At the finish of the game things sure did look like winning money with the bases full of Antioch men, all being walked with no outs and then the right good batters couldn't be found and the score ended as it did without any noise 8-5.

The Antioch Feds will play Barn's Dairy of Kenosha next Sunday, July 16, at home.

Bernie—Our Comedian will give lessons on catching flies any Sunday.

Art C. lost all interest in the ball while standing near first and got put out.

That man Ruler sure can hit.

The nicest part of Wilmot's diamond is the out-field, where it is all shade.

### M. W. A. to Pay Soldiers Death Claim

The Modern Woodmen of America will pay the death claims of members, of whom there are almost a million, if they are killed in military or naval service of the United States in event of war with Mexico. This dispensation was issued temporarily by the executive council of the order, suspending that provision of the society's by-laws which makes service in the army or navy in time of war a bar to membership.

### Realized It Would Be Close

The moment the razor touched his face, the man in the chair realized that he was in the hands of an amateur. "Will you have a close shave, sir?" asked the barber. "It looks like it," returned the victim, moodily. "At present the odds against my getting out of this chair alive seem very heavy, indeed."—Boston Transcript.

### Chintz Covers for Books

During the summer months, when books are liable to be read out of doors in arbor or hammock, and perhaps left there, it is well to make gay little chintz covers to slip on them. These can be hastily caught together with feather-stitching in a contrasting shade and will add to the appearance of the book as well as serve to protect it.

### Realistic

During a Shakespeare celebration a number of local amateurs appeared in the great dramatist's most famous tragedy. Next day the principal actor inquired of a critical friend what he thought of the performance. "It was great! Simply great!" was the reply. "As you played Hamlet it was easy to see why Ophelia should go and drown herself."

### Willing to Carry It a Little Way

"Great wealth is a burden. I shouldn't mind having it long enough to become a little fatigued."—Boston Transcript.

### "GINGLES JINGLES"

#### LEAVING HOME.

We never cared to wander, but we did one time vamooso. It was years ago, when we were callow aquab. We waved a fond farewell to pals, from home ties we broke loose; we were headed for the city and a job. Our garb was not the latest, we were sadly out of date, in our cotton hand-me-downs we were a sight; but thought beneath our tacky lid we had within our parts all the goods that we would need to put us right. We took the G. M. Flyer and obeyed the city call, and we soon were glimmering incandescent lights; but found for bumpkin ways and togs the city would not fall, and in short wore jotted from our dizzy heights. Our kick of shining shokels made its getaway with ease; disappointed, hungry, broke, we longed for home. A train dispatcher saved our life, when we, upon our knees, took the pass and said we never more would roam.  
—Ernest H. Jingle

## KENOSHA COUNTY TO ACT

Demands That Lake County Take Back Aged Couple For Support

### NOW LIVING AT SILVER LAKE

Kenosha county is seeking to send back to Lake county an aged couple who are said to have lived in Antioch formerly. Some difficulty is being encountered because the old people decline to comply and residents of Lake county see no reason why they should insist. Here is what the Kenosha News says of the situation:

Living in squalor that is declared to be a disgrace to the civilized community, John Darling and his wife are causing all sorts of trouble for the pauper officials of Kenosha county. The man and his wife are living in an old shed on a farm near Silverlake and many complaints have been made to County Agent Jones to have them removed from the place or to force some one to make proper provisions for their maintenance. His wife also declares that her condition is such as to make it impossible for her to work. They came to Silverlake from Antioch, Ill., less than seven months ago and on this account they are properly a charge upon Lake county. The officials of that county have refused to provide any care for them and County Agent Jones is now taking the matter up with the state board of control with a view of having a formal demand made on the governor of Illinois for the support of the couple.

This is the first time in the history of Kenosha county that such an appeal has been made. Darling and his wife came to Silverlake last October. Previous to that time they had been supported by the pauper officials at Antioch. It is asserted that the officials at Antioch furnished a team to bring the couple from Illinois to Wisconsin and that Darling wanted to get into that state in order to get the state aid that is guaranteed for the blind. Under the law he would have to be a resident of Wisconsin for ten years before he could claim such aid. Kindly disposed people in the neighborhood of Silverlake have contributed something to the support of Darling and his wife, but it is declared their condition is now nothing less than appalling.

County Agent Jones visited Chase Webb, in charge of the out-door relief at the village of Antioch on Sunday and made a formal demand upon him that Darling and his wife be taken back to Antioch. Webb declined to consent to this program and he declared that when Darling and his wife moved into Wisconsin that Antioch was "through with them. Under the state law the county funds cannot be paid out for the support of the old people and the only aid that can be given them from the funds of the county is transportation to the state from which they came. County Agent Jones notified the owner of the old hut in which the Darlings are living that he must get them out of it and the agent has also notified the agent of the Kenosha Humane association to make an investigation and take such action as he may see fit.

**On the Bright Side.**  
There is a spirit of joy which lends all men of the fitter kind into battle. Whether by a dark fate, the struggle is carried on against national enemies, fought out with cannon and shrapnel, or whether it be a thing spiritual, a mere personal individual battle fought to the last ditch, does not much matter. To the fit and the strong of spirit, there is a personal happiness to be found in worthy conflict as nowhere else.

#### Like All the Rest.

"I caught the street-car conductor who owes me money on the car platform last night." "Did you get your money?" "No; he did the same thing my other creditors do." "What's that?" "Put me off."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Expensive Luxury.

"So old Williams is looking for a divorce from his young wife. On what grounds?" "On the grounds of economy, I guess."

## LEGISLATURE TO HAVE NEW BLOOD

Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo will not be a candidate for re-election to the Illinois house of representatives. Formal announcement to this effect was made for him Monday night.

Mr. Shurtleff's retirement from active politics was considered by Republican leaders as of much significance. It means the next house at Springfield is to be largely in the hands of new blood, in the judgment of old timers.

Henry B. Eger, Supervisor of Libertyville township is a candidate for the lower house of the Illinois General Assembly, from this district.

Mr. Eger has been an able official, as supervisor and as mayor of his home city. He is a successful business man and will make a good showing in the primary unless there are too many candidates from Lake county.

Chas. F. Hayea of Harvard is making an aggressive and clean fight for the Democratic nomination for representative to Springfield from the Eighth senatorial district and from now on will make an active canvass of the entire district.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board, Wilmot, Wis., until seven o'clock p. m., July 22, 1916, for the construction of an addition to Wilmot school building, Wilmot, Wisconsin, according to plans and specifications on file with the school board prepared by Edmund B. Funston company, Architects, Racine, Wis. Bids will be received upon the general contract and separate bids will be received upon the heating and ventilating. Each bid must be accompanied by a sum of money or certified check equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid or bids must be submitted upon proposal blanks furnished by the School Board.

### About the Wedding Ring

This wedding ring is of gold to signify the nobility and durability of affection. The form is round to imply that love should never end. The place is on the third finger of the left hand, where the ancients thought there was a vein that came directly from the heart; and where it is always in view. The third finger, being a finger least used, the ring may be least subject to wearing out.

### High Calling

Little Walter's uncle was attached to the commissary department. Naturally, little Walter wanted to know what that meant. His father explained that it was the commissary's duty to supply the soldiers with food and drink and the like. The very next day a lady came to call and asked Walter how his Uncle Paul was. "He's a fella," said the young man, "He's a walter now."

### Creation

To the sum total of the matter and energy of the universe nothing has ever been added, and from them nothing has ever been subtracted. Things are perpetually changing from one form into another—from one form of matter to another form of matter, from one form of force to another form of force—but amidst the eternal transformation nothing is created, nothing annihilated.

### "GINGLES JINGLES"

#### PLAYING THE FIDDLE.

It's nice to fiddle, right you should—to play the fiddle, does you good; but if you play when you should work, you waste your time and learn to shirk; but when you're sure you've done your best and know that you deserve a rest, though folks complain as many will; just grab your fiddle, play a tune and you will find out very soon, that you'll feel cheerful, bright and good, to shako the blues will be a pud; but when at work forget your play, and put your fiddle right away. Apply yourself with all your soul. Aim high and strive to reach your goal. Work hard for that's the way to win; the job's half done, when you begin, but when all in and tired out, don't sit around and whine and doubt. Just get your fiddle by the gills and fill your carcass full of thrills. If you can't fiddle, you can walk, or read a book or have a talk. The fiddles do not all have strings; they're hobbies that with good cheer ring. The fiddling spirit is our need, that from our task we can be freed. Old Nero fiddled, which was sound, while Rome was burning to the ground. He did not fret, he did not stew, as you or I no doubt would do. He was no fire department guy, so simply passed the matter by. The man who fiddles never sours, but fiddles during fiddling hours.  
—Ernest H. Jingle

## SHORT ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Clippings Taken From Articles Concerning Many Towns and People of Interest

### WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

The sewer contractor at Graylake is baying more than a little trouble in keeping help. A gang of Australians who were employed on the job quit short one day last week and the next morning demanded their pay. They got it and then went back to Chicago from where they came. The following day a new gang went to work, but quit the same day. The third gang is now at work.

The Wisconsin Farmers' Society of Equity will hold a three-day picnic and barbecue in state fair park, Aug. 27 to 29. The picnic is part of a plan to bring farmers together to establish a distribution depot in Milwaukee through which products from farms and dairies will be marketed direct to consumers.

The Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., is now open to persons presenting cards every afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30. Tickets may be had by addressing the observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., and enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope with a request for the number of admission cards desired.

The Milwaukee Milk and Cream Shippers' association, which furnishes half of Milwaukee's total supply of milk, notified dealers that beginning July 1, there will be a price increase of 1 cent per quart.

The dates for the Delavan Lake Assembly have been set for July 30 to August 6, inclusive. The committees are at work arranging a program which it is believed will prove interesting and instructive.

The business men of Genoa Junction, Wis., have engaged the Richmond band for concerts in that village every Friday evening during the summer months.

The Johnson Construction company of Chicago has been awarded the contract for the street paving job at Harvard, their bid being \$69,319.

The numerous farmers' picnic in Walworth county will hold a picnic on the shores of Lake Geneva, Aug. 16.

The Commercial club at Union Grove started plans for a big home coming to be held at that place Labor day.

Work started last week on a large new garage building at Richmond. E. M. Stewart is erecting it.

### Field Meeting

There will be a field day meeting on the Antioch Experiment Field on the David White farm on Tuesday, July 18, at 1:30 p. m. Mr. H. C. Gilkerson, who has charge of the Experiment field in Northern Illinois, will speak, and F. C. Bauer of the Agricultural college will also be one of the speakers.

An invitation is cordially extended to all to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these able men speak on agricultural methods.

### Easy to Tell the Age

You can usually tell approximately the age of the farmer boy by what he orders at the soda fountain. If he's under twenty-one, he'll take strawberry; if he's between twenty-one and thirty-five, he'll take lemon. If he's over thirty-five, he won't be there.—Kansas City Star.

### Blessing of Work

Work is a guardian angel. Work turns the wilderness into a garden. Work does sometimes what even love cannot do; roots a man firmly in his place in the world and gives him the blessed sensation: This plot of ground in the wide immensity of earth was meant for me to grow in.—Robert Hichens.

### Had Learned Something

Business Man (to applicant for job): "Have you a college diploma?" Applicant: "No, sir; but I have several mining stock certificates that might be offered in evidence that I have been through the school of experience."—Puck.

## PAST MATRON EASTERN STAR PASSES AWAY

Brief warning only was given to Mrs. Mary Page of Russell who passed away at her home there, shortly after midnight, Sunday night, heart trouble being the cause.

In her passing, Lake county loses one of its best known women, for Mrs. Page was prominent in many respects, particularly in the Eastern Star, of which order she had been worthy matron and in that office and as past matron has taken prominence in county activities.

The end came suddenly. The family home was a happy one Sunday with several of the children of the venerable couple present. They left about 9 o'clock at night. Mrs. Page went to her room at 10 o'clock and it was an hour later that Mr. Page retired. At that time his wife was in apparently good health and conversed freely.

At midnight she called to her husband, who went to her side, to find her breathing in a labored manner. He brought her water, but she could not drink it. Expression by Mrs. Page that she feared the end was near was met with the reply by Mr. Page that she would be all right in a few minutes.

He attempted to relieve her by bracing her with pillows, but in fifteen minutes after she had called to him, her spirit had fled. Word was sent to the relatives who at once hurried to the Page home.

Passing of Mrs. Page is cause for deep sorrow among her large circle of intimates.

## MRS. DURAND HAP-PILY RESTOCKING HER DAIRY FARM

Crab Tree farm, which was desolated of its blooded dairy stock last fall when the cattle became infected with the hoof and mouth disease, is to resume. Mrs. Scott Durand, the wealthy society woman who has operated the plant, is happy again.

Two of the original herd were spared by the government inspectors and 10 prize-winning Guernseys have been purchased. One of them, Governor Ruette's, cost Mrs. Durand \$3,500 and she paid \$1,000 for the Governor of Shoen.

At the time the foot and mouth epidemic caused the government to slaughter Mrs. Durand's herd she had had one of the finest herds of blooded cattle in the world. At the time Mrs. Durand was so crushed by the death of her herd that she asserted she never would attempt to collect another herd. She said it had taken her years to collect the herd she had and she did not have the heart to collect another one.

Crab Tree dairy is one of the finest dairy farms in the world and her large investment in buildings alone is believed to have been what caused Mrs. Durand to change her mind and decide to start all over again and collect another herd which possibly will duplicate the one she lost.

The fact that she is to do this is good news to Lake county for there is no one who does not appreciate the pluck on her part it requires. Then, too, everyone concedes that such a fine herd of blooded stock is a credit to the county.

### To Remove Linen Stains

Chocolate or cocoa stains can be removed from linen by rubbing the spot with a piece of butter. Let it stand awhile, over night, if possible. Then wash out with warm, soapy water. Mildew stains can be removed by the following bleaching fluid: Dilute one part of Javelle water with four parts of water. Moisten the mildewed spots with the liquid, and as soon as the stain disappears rinse immediately in clear water, as the bleach is harmful to the material if allowed to remain too long. This same bleach is also to be recommended in removing tea, coffee, wine and fruit stains.

### Ancient American Art

Thus far Bolivia is the only locality of the new world whence tin in large commercial quantities is exported, remarks the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The deposits are large, and the use of tin as an alloy appears to be as old as the people. At any rate, before the coming of the Spanish conquistadores the natives of Peru and Bolivia, in the vicinity of Lake Titicaca, made use of tin as an alloy with copper to make bronze.

### Good Reason

A woman from the city was spending the summer in a small town, and one day, while doing her marketing, she asked the butcher how he happened to choose his business. He hesitated a moment, and then: "Well, I don't know," he answered, "but I always was fond of animals."



# The IDYL of TWIN FIRES WALTER PRICHARD EATON

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## SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight. I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer. Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard trees.

Now we hope the professor is going to come out in his true colors and not leave us longer in doubt as to why he bought his farm. He is into it deep enough for another day to determine his attitude.

## CHAPTER IV.

## Humbled by a Drag Scraper.

One of the advantages of being a bachelor when you are building or restoring a house is that you can spend most of your time in the garden. I am by nature a trustful soul, anyway (which no woman and possibly no wise man ever is where carpenters, builders and plumbers are concerned), and I trusted Hard Cider implicitly. He told me the plumbers were "doin' all right," and I believed him. That he himself was doing all right my own eyes told me, for he had by now reached the south rooms, removed the dividing partition, revealing the old, hand-hewn oak beam at the top, and was cutting a double door out in the center on either side of the great oak upright, toward my future sundial lawn. I stood in this new door, looking back at my twin fireplaces, with their paneled oak mantels.

"Mr. Howard," said I, "those mantels are about as plain as you could make 'em, and yet they are very handsome, somehow, dingy as they are."

"It's the lines," said Hard Cider. "Just the right lines. Lower 'em six inches, and what'd they be?"

"Could you build me a bookcase, against the wall, just like them, from one to the other, and bring it out on right angles five feet into the room from the center, making it the back of a double settee?" I asked.

"I'm a carpenter," Hard replied laconically.

I took his pencil and sketched what I wanted on a clean board.

"Yer got too much curve on the base and arms o' them settees," he said judiciously.

He took the pencil away from me, and made a quick, neat, accurate sketch of just what I instantly saw I did want.

I shrugged my shoulders. "Go ahead," said I. "What did you ask me to draw it in the first place?"

"Folks likes to think they've their own ideas," he answered.

I turned away, through the new south door, into the May sunshine. The pergola was not commenced. In fact, I had decided not to build it till the following spring. Those beastly painters whom I had forgotten were going to eat up too much of my slender capital. Before me stretched the 250 feet of plowed slope which was to be my sundial lawn. At the end of it was my line of stakes, where the ramblers were to climb. Beyond that was the vegetable garden, newly harrowed and fertilized, where Mike and Joe were busily working, the one planting peas, the other setting out a row of beets.

The horse was not in evidence. I could have him at last, to make my lawn! I ran around the house to the stable, put on the harness, hitched him to my new drag scraper, and drove him to the slope.

The ground here sloped down eastward toward the brook, and if I was to have a level lawn south of my house, I should have to remove at least two feet of soil from the western end, and deposit it on the eastern end. I wisely decided to start close to the house. Hauling at the handles of the heavy scraper and yelling "Back up, there!" at the horse, I got the steel scoop into the ground at the line of my proposed grape arbor, tipped down the blade, and cried, "Giddyup!" I hung to the reins as best I could, twisting them about my wrist, and the horse started obediently forward. The scoop did its work very nicely. In fact, it was quite full after we had gone six feet, and I had only to let the horse drag it the remaining 94 feet of the proposed width of the lawn, and empty it. As the scraper covered a furrow but two feet wide, that meant 125 furrows to scrape my entire lawn as planned, and at least twenty trips to the furrow.

I did some rapid multiplication, dropped the reins and moved toward my stakes. I saw that Joe and Mike were looking at me.

"I think," said I, with some dignity, as I began to pull the stakes up, "that this lawn will look better square. As it's a hundred feet broad, a hundred feet will be far enough to extend it from the house."

"Sore," said Mike, "the big road scraper 'll be over here tomorrow, scrapin' the road, and it do be easier an' quicker to horry that."

In some ways, I consider this remark of Mike's, under the circumstances, one of the most gentlemanly I ever heard! And I jumped at his suggestion.

"Mike," said I, "I'll admit this job is bigger than I thought. How can I borrow the road scraper?"

"Sure, ain't me frind Dan Morrissey one o' the sellctmen?" said Mike. "nod, ain't he the road boss, and ain't he willin' to earn an extra penny for the town?"

"H'h," said I, "for the town! Well, I've got to have this lawn! You get your frind Dan in the morning. Just the same, I don't love the town so much that I want a 250-foot lawn."

Noon came and found me with nothing arms and strained shoulder sockets. I had brought some lunch, to save the walk back to Mrs. Temple's, and I took it into my big south room to eat it. Hard was in there eating his. The plumbers were eating theirs in the new kitchen, already completed.

Hard, I found, had begun the bookcase, which was just the height of the mantels. He had been preparing the top molding with his universal plane when noon came, and the sweet shavings lay curled on the floor. I scuffed my feet in them, and even hang one from my ear, as children do, while Hard Cider regarded me scornfully.

"I'm going to have great times in this room!" I exclaimed. "Books between the fireplaces, books along the walls, just a few pictures, including my Hiroshiges, over the mantels, my desk by the west window, and out there the green garden! A man ought to write something pretty good in this room, eh?"

Hard looked at me with narrowed eyes. "I don't know nothin' about writin'," he said, "but it 'pears to me a feller could write most anywar provided he had somethin' to say."

Whereupon Hard concluded by biting into a large piece of prune pie.

The Yankee temperament is occasionally depressible. I went outdoors again, eating my doughnuts as I walked, and strolled into the vegetable garden to survey the staked rows which decorated beets and peas. Then I went down the slope into my little stand of pines, into the cool hush of them, and unconsciously my brain relaxed in the bath of their peace, and

"Peter's eleven," Mrs. Bert replied. "He's real nice and bright. His mother's brought him up due. Anyhow, she was a Corliss."

"But, edgencially speaking, Peter may have a predisposition to follow in father's footsteps, which I lofer-led toward the little green swaying doors," I protested.

"Speakin' U. S. A., tommyrot!" said Mrs. Temple. "Anyhow, it's the door o' the drugstore in this town. They sell more'n sody water down to Danforth's."

"What am I to pay the author of Peter and the ples?" I asked.

"Well, seein' how you keep Peter, as it were, and Mrs. Pillig calculates she can rent her house up to Slab City, she's goin' to come to you for twenty dollars a month. She's wuth it, too. You'll have the best kept and cleanest house in Bentford."

I rose from the table solemnly. "Mrs. Temple," said I, "I accept Mrs. Pillig, Peter and the ples at these terms, but only on one condition: She is never to clean my study!"

"Why?" asked Mrs. Temple.

"Because," said I, "you can never tell where an orderly woman will put things."

Bert chuckled as he filled his pipe. Mrs. Temple grinned herself. I was about to make a triumphant exit, when these words from Mrs. Temple's lips arrested me:

"Bert," she said, "did you clean the buggy today? You know you gotta go over ter the depot tomorrow an' git that boarder."

"That what?" I cried.

Mrs. Bert's eyes half closed with a purely feminine delight. "Oh, ain't I told you?" she said innocently. "We're goin' ter have another boarder, a young lady. From New York, too. Her health's broke down, she says, only that's not the way she said it, and somehow she heard of us. We ain't never taken many boarders, but I guess our name's in that old railroad adverstish' book. I wouldn't hev took her, only I thought maybe you wuz kind o' lonesome here with jest us."

"Mrs. Temple," said I, "your solicitude quite overwhelms me. Comfort me with petticoats! Good Lord! And an anecdote, too! I'll bet she has nerves! When can Mrs. Pillig come to me, woman?"

Mrs. Bert's eyes closed still farther. "Oh, your house ain't near ready yet," she said. "Why, the painters ain't even began."

I fled to my chamber and hauled forth a manuscript. A female boarder! "Hang Mrs. Temple!" I muttered, reading a whole paragraph of manuscript without taking in a word of it.

## CHAPTER V.

## The Hermit Sings.

The next morning I demanded that Mrs. Temple again put me up some lunch. "For," said I, "I'm going to postpone meeting this broken-down wreck of a perhaps once proud female as long as possible."

"Maybe, when you see her drive by you'll be sorry," Mrs. Bert smiled.

"I shall be working on the south side of the house," I retorted.

I had not been long at my place, indeed, I had scarcely finished watering my seedbed and carting out my daily stint of two barrowloads of slush from the orchard, when I heard the road scraper rattling over the bridge by the brook. Mike came from the vegetable garden and met his "frind Morrissey," to whom I was ceremoniously presented.

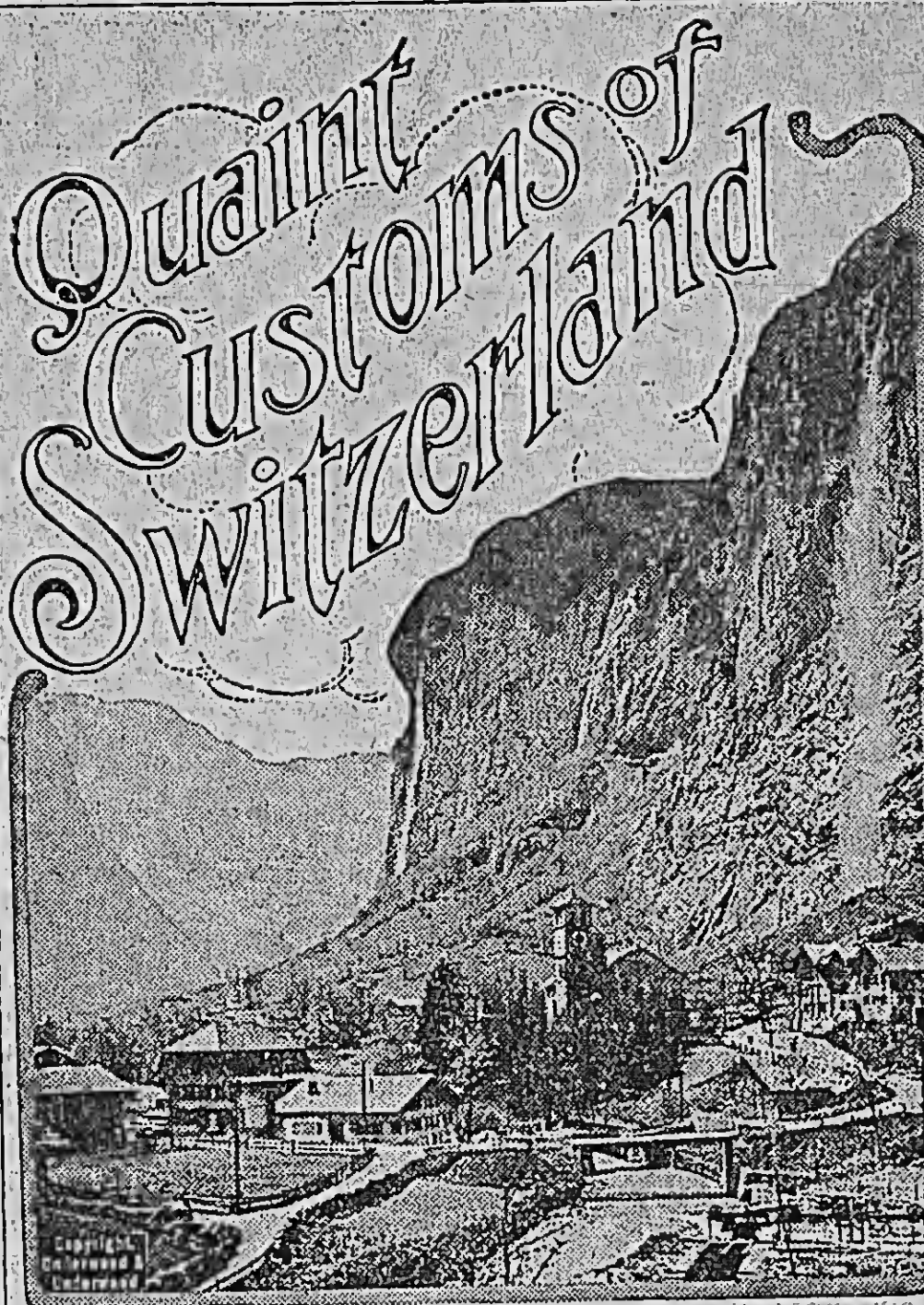
The scraper was a large affair with flat-tired iron wheels and a blade eight feet long. The way that eight-foot blade, with four horses hauling it, peeled off the old furrows and brought the top soil down from the high side to the low made my poor efforts with the scoop look puny enough. The lawn was shaping up so fast that I began once more to grow expansive.

"It really won't be square," thought I, "because my pergola will cut off twelve feet of the length, and if I have flower beds by the roses they'll cut off some more. I guess those roses ought to be one hundred and twenty feet from the house."

I threw down my shovel, went over to the row of stakes, and moved them south again, twenty-five feet, having added thirteen feet as I walked; then I called out to "frind Morrissey" to bring his scraper.

"A day fooled away leveling off a place for a sun-dial lawn! Evidently the esthetic side of tilling the soil appeals to this gentleman-farmer. But why does he object to Mrs. Temple taking in a female boarder?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



STAUBACH WATERFALL

WRITING of some of the curious customs and festivals of Switzerland, in the Detroit Free Press, Marie Widmer says:

"The origin of the Chalande Marz, in the Upper Engadine, which is meant to be a welcome greeting to the approach of spring, dates back to those early days when this part of the Grisons was under Roman influence. On the first of March the youngsters rise with the sun and ere long the bigger boys begin to march through the village, swinging heavy cowbells with all their might. This is the signal for their younger playmates to make themselves ready, and immediately after breakfast all the boys assemble in the village square. Each of them carries a bell on his neck and presently they begin their merry march from house to house. The tallest boy marches in front as the leader; he represents the Swiss cowkeeper and in this capacity he wades many a melodious yodel song into the cool morning air. His costume consists of black breeches, white stockings, old-fashioned shoes and a formidable-looking cap, not to forget the scrupulously clean milking pail which he carries proudly on his broad shoulder. His companions, all carrying weapons, follow in a long row, their joyous songs forming a harmonious accompaniment to the tinkling of the numerous bells. Another tall boy marches at the end of the procession. He, in the role of herdsman, carries a long stick in his hand and an old, big hat on his head. He pretends to be anxiously looking around for the cows intrusted to his care.

Wherever this joyous crowd of boys knocks at a door, it is bound to receive a hearty welcome. Sausages, ples, cakes, apples, nuts and other dainties coveted by the average country lad are liberally presented to them and a one or two-franc piece is often slipped into the hands of these juvenile merry-makers. After they have thus "visited" every resident of their commune, the boys ask the girls to join them, and somewhere in the house of some good-natured folk who delight in listening to the outburst of youthful happiness, the banquet takes place.

Burning of the Boogg at Zurich. Toward the end of April the passing of winter and the arrival of spring is celebrated at Zurich with a very pretty festival known as the Sechseläuten—six o'clock ringing feast—as the actual ceremony takes place at the striking of 6 p. m., when the bells ring for the working day to close, which during the winter only finishes at 7 p. m.

A huge figure, known as the Boogg, made of wood and covered with white cotton wool, represents winter. In due consideration of its fate to be fulfilled in the evening, it is stuffed with crackers and gunpowder.

In the morning a procession of more than 1,000 schoolchildren, many of whom are dressed in the picturesque Swiss national garb, escorts the triumphant float bearing the Goddess of Spring with her attendant maidens. Behind follows the Boogg, surrounded by dancing and jeering crowds. The procession winds its way along the river Limmat to the head of the placid lake, where Boogg is left behind on the spacious square, to be raised on poles, in order that a bonfire may be built around him. The morning festivities close with a juvenile ball in the Tonhalle.

In the afternoon the various guilds, all attired in wonderful ancient costumes, have their parade. These guilds, which in former centuries used to play such an important role, are no longer the strict unions of the same class of artisans—those unions died out in 1793. The members of the guilds of today may in reality belong to a quite different profession, but they may have chosen to select the symbol of the trade once practiced by their forefathers. Several of these guilds still meet in their respective guildhouses, others have their reunions in various inns or hotels, but all are anxious to participate in a dignified manner in the afternoon Sechseläuten parade.

The first stroke of six is the signal for Boogg's execution. He is set on fire and while he is exploding his wranglings other bonfires flare up on the surrounding mountain heights and fireworks are sent off from the numerous boats now gayly circling around on the lovely lake. Winter has passed and the arrival of spring is celebrated far into the stillness of the night.

In the mountain regions the start of the cattle to the summer pastures, the so-called Alpaufzug, has been making a particular feature of this day which means so much to the herdsmen and their families and on which occasion the cattle even seem to realize the important change which is about to gladened their lives.

The king of the Alpine procession, a handsome, powerful bull, marches in front. He is decorated with beautiful garlands of flowers and with the ears of a monarch he carries the one-legged milking stool, which is also wreathed with spring blossoms. In a long row the cows now follow their leader, all well kept and scrupulously clean and every one embellished with flowers and a merry tinkling cowbell. At their sides walk their keepers in Sunday attire, now and then fondly cying their bovine proteges.

Following the procession of cattle comes a parade of carriages and vehicles of varied description, containing the womanfolk and children of the herdsmen, also articles of furniture and dairy utensils piled high. This is the departure for the Alps, a most characteristic and picturesque sight in the mountain regions.

Ancient Ways of Wooing. A very antiquated custom of nocturnal wooing, which is, however, gradually dying out, is the Killgang. In many districts of the canton of Bern the younger set of the male inhabitants forms a kind of vigilance committee to prevent the well-to-do girls from being carried off by outsiders. The lovers in the village who are of this set are permitted to pay their visits and climb to the windows of the fair ones undisturbed, while strenuous opposition is given to strangers who venture to intrude.

Closely connected with the Killgang is the so-called Malenstecken of the canton of Lucerne. A lover, anxious to please his dearest, plants in front of her window a small pine tree, gayly adorned with ribbons. This is supposed to be the expression of utmost devotion and generally finds its reward in a generous entertainment at the hands of both the parents and the girl.

Another method of wooing—in the flower language—still exists in remote villages of the canton of Glarus. In this case the young man places a flower pot containing a single rose and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then has to patiently wait for a reply.

If the maid takes the rose, the young man boldly enters the house to arrange matters with her parents, but if the rose is allowed to fade away the proposal is rejected without a word having been exchanged between the couple.

There is not a single part of Switzerland that has not some peculiar usage of its own. To the casual onlooker they may appear ridiculous at first, but on closer examination of such old-time traditions we frequently discover that their origin is actually connected with historic events, and what may have struck us as "somewhat queer" at first is explained by the fact that the majority of these ancient customs was born in a period when the world did not radiate the enlightenment of our modern days.

## WESTERN CANADA AND THE LAND-HUNGRY

It Is Essentially an Agricultural Country.

Western Canada is the Mecca of the land-hungry man who wishes to earn a good living from the soil and save up money to take care of him in his old age without paying a fancy price for the privilege.

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A good homestead of 160 acres can still be secured free in Western Canada and additional land admirably suited to the raising of wheat can be secured at so low a cost per acre that it can be made extremely profitable.

No other part of the world offers such tremendous opportunities at the present time to the ambitious young farmer as the three great provinces of Western Canada.

It is worth the while of the land-hungry man to cease his depressing search for local cheap land and for land that is not entirely worked up by long cropping and to look outside his own district. Western Canada is a country that should receive the consideration of all such men. The Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are essentially agricultural territory.

Out of 478 million acres there are 180 million acres of first-class agricultural land actually available for development—a block three and a half times as large as the total land area of Minnesota, and equal to the combined land areas of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

But whereas the population of the five states mentioned is fifteen million people, the population of Western Canada is only about one and a quarter millions.

It has been said that the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States last year was 17 bushels. The average does not, of course, represent the efficiency, which may be reached by individual farmers or by individual states. However, place against this figure the fact that the 1915 Western Canadian average—the average from nearly twelve million acres—was over 30 bushels. In the case of the Province of Alberta, the average reached 32.84 bushels per acre.

There are already a large number of American farmers in Western Canada, so that the newcomer could never overlook the fact that the same language is spoken, that the same conditions bear a family resemblance. Education is free, and is good; its use being defrayed partly by taxation, partly by grants from the Canadian Government, from the sale of school lands, of which the country was first surveyed, two sections in every township were allocated. Taxation to every rural district, in many towns and cities, is based practically on land values alone. Improvement of all kinds being exempted.—Advertisement.

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Just think what the famous politicians of past ages missed by not knowing anything about the gas used in the trenches.

The man who wrote "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," has long since regretted it. "T'would be humane to let him alone.

Since it is asserted that farmers do not say "by heck" many actors of rural comedy parts may be thrown out of employment.

Cook specialists are beginning to write about fried mush, as if it were something new. They ought to know it is old as tradition.

It might help the trade if the customer would find a diamond or ruby in his oyster once in a while, instead of the traditional pearl.

Lampshade stockings are said to be the latest in feminine hosiery. In the illustration they look as neat as a whipped, hound's ears.

The gowns worn by the beautiful star are now being featured by moving picture producers. Another blow dealt at the "legitimate" stage.

And the honeymoon is very likely at an end when the bride has a surfeit of bon bons and turns eagerly to corned beef and cabbage.

When a man is jealous of a woman it is because he loves her. When a woman is jealous of a man it is because her monopoly of him is threatened.

Man is never quite content. If he has a corn he wishes it were a chili-blain, and if he has a chili-blain he imagines he would be happier with a corn.

That advertising man who says a third of the farmers are asleep seems to forget that the bear has his hibernating spell, too, but is on the job strong in season.

There is much truth in that old maxim, "In union there is strength." One flea, for instance, is funny, but a million fleas, banded together for evil, are serious.

One doctor will say there is no such thing as rheumatism. Then along comes another doctor who tells suffering man what causes rheumatism. Life is real, life is earnest.

A business expert says that the feet of American women are growing larger. That is probably because of the frequency and emphasis with which the American women just now have been putting their feet down.

A Harvard professor thinks the aliens keep us poor. As long as we've got to have somebody to blame it on it might as well be the aliens.

The Indian maiden of 150 summers who died recently in the West reached a ripe old age without following any advice from the health experts.

Atlas in upholding the world seems to have had a light and easy job compared to the present attempts of the neutral nations to uphold international law.

As to dispensing with kissing in these dangerous times, as the health authorities advise, much will depend, just as in more cheerful times, on the girl.

The Philadelphia bridegroom who committed suicide when his bride asked him to wipe the dishes was a trifle hasty. He might have been asked to wash them first.

The noted aviator who says a man can't drink and fly states an indubitable fact, but a great many people continue to believe they can drink and drive an automobile.

About the time one begins to despair of Christianity some congregation wakes up and adds two or three hundred dollars to the pastor's salary; then the world seems brighter.

## A Hot One.

Miss Antioch—What was the greatest fairy story you ever heard?  
Miss Causitque—The time you told me you had eight proposals of marriage in one season.

## The Reason.

Teacher—Willie, you have the cleanest hands in the class. Tell the other children how you do it.

Willie (shamefacedly)—Aw, no madder makes me wash them break fast dishes.

## Be Lenient in Judgment.

It is only by trying to understand others that we can get our own hearts understood; and in matters of human feeling the clearest judge is the most successful plender.

## THE HIGH SIGN



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**Muzzled.**  
Speaking of garters—have you heard of the Harvard students who spied a pair with silver clasps in a Harvard square shopwindow, and thinking to raise a smile, at least, from the charmer at the counter, asked the price of a dog collar, pointing at the same time to the silver-clasped garter? She turned, looked sweetly at the young men, and said: "We do not separate them for puppies, sir."—Boston Herald.

**Preparedness.**  
Young Aldrich was waiting in the parlor for his loved one to appear, when her small brother came in and took a seat. "Well, Chester," said Aldrich, "what did your sister say when you told her I was waiting?" "Why, she didn't say nothing," replied the small brother. "She just took a ring off one finger and put it on another."—Life.

**Use for Old Newspapers.**  
Old newspapers are invaluable. After the garbage can has been emptied "line" the pull with two or three thicknesses of newspapers. The garbage man will empty papers and contents. Saves scrubbing the can and keeps it clean. Line the pan under the burners of gas stove with newspapers. There is no danger of the paper catching fire, and the paper catches the burned matches, grease, etc., and may be removed frequently without having to wash the pan.

**Rather Apt Comparison.**  
"A meteoric career is not wholly to be desired," admitted Professor Pate. "The meteor suddenly flames forth from obscurity, dashes crazily about the surprised sky in a swirl of momentary brilliancy, pops loudly and subsides into oblivion, very much as does the average favorite son."

**The Test.**  
Let me ask you a question: Did you ever, on a freezing winter day, stand precariously in one slippery washbasin while you sponged your shivering self with about a quart of water from another china bowl? If you think you would have perished in this, morning after morning, in an unheated bedroom, through zero weather, I salute you! You belong to the elect.—The Atlantic.

**Rubber at Once Found Favor.**  
Rubber was introduced into the United States in 1800, which, by an odd coincidence, was the year of Charles Goodrich's birth. Half a century later a Boston navigator brought from Brazil a number of pairs of boots which had been coated with the coagulated milk of the rubber trees. Their popularity was immediate, on account of their imperviousness to water.

## Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conference have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employees as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

C. A. Powles was in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Harden is on the sick list.

Myrtle Haynes is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Valleta Hanneman spent Tuesday at Silverlake.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneman was in Kenosha Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Warner of Chicago is visiting with Antioch relatives.

V. Babor and family entertained relatives from Chicago over the Fourth.

A party of nine, autoed from Chicago to the home of V. Babor of this place Sunday.

Mr. Sexsmith and son of Chicago spent the first of the week at George Wedge's.

Mrs. Sluman, Mrs. Crabtree and nephew of Waukegan are visiting Geo. D. Lewis and family.

The Junior Guild of the Episcopal church will meet on Saturday, July 15, at 2 p. m. at the church.

The game will start at 2:30. Barn's Dairy of Kenosha vs. Antioch Feds right here at home, no excuse for not seeing it. Come! Adm. 10 & 15c.

Mass will be said every Sunday at the following places: At the given time: St. Peter's church Antioch, 10:30; Savage's pavilion Channel Lake, 9:00; Barnstable's hall Lake Villa, 9:00.

On Monday evening, July 17th, at 8 p. m., there will be an adjourned meeting of the Antioch Volunteer Fire Department. All members should be present as there will be an election of officers.

The town has done a little repainting on Victoria street with the same old sewage drain in front of the Jas. Wilton residence. Now that it is finished, please clean-up, as some of our city people can't help but laugh at such a system of running our village.

## NOTICE

Property owners and tenants have already been notified through this paper two ago weeks ago to cut and burn all foul and noxious weeds bearing seed at once to save cost, there are many places in the village at present that are overlooked. This will be the last notice, otherwise you will be taken care of by the weed ordinance.

L. B. FELTER, Village Marshal.

## Aniline Poisons the Eye.

When sharpening a colored pencil, be careful not to get any of the dust into the eye. Many such pencils are dyed with aniline, and several cases of severe injury are reported. In the Archives of Ophthalmology, Dr. H. J. McCurdy tells of a young woman who not only had the white of her eye stained blue, but who had to have an operation performed to separate the lower lid from the eyeball, thus having grown together in the healing of the sore produced by the aniline.

## She Scorned Pity.

Nothing was more remarkable about the wonderful blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, than the way in which she refused to be pitied. If a caller started to express his sympathy in her affliction, she laughed at him. "Why, bless your soul," she would say, "I am the happiest woman alive! My sightlessness has brought me unnumbered blessings. If it had not been for this, I should not have written my hymns."

## Breathe Deeply.

Recall all of the best singers you know and you will find that the majority of them are usually well developed in the throat and chest. Singing is a splendid exercise when considered in connection with the vital necessity of deep breathing. It is recognized as absolutely necessary for perfect health, and even if one cannot sing, at least the effort, if rewarded with good health, is not to be despised for its beneficial effects.

## General Gallien's Epigram.

The late General Gallien was a master of epigrammatic expressions. "Don't criticize until you can remedy," is one which obtained great favor in France, and might be recommended to critics here. "If you've got brains, use them; if not, plant cabbage," was another of the general's sayings. "Set things going, and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't say more than a man can remember," were two other counsels.—Westminster Gazette.

## As He Sized It Up.

The girl—"You say that Miss Paddock and Jack Pott are to be married. Why, I didn't know they knew each other." The cynic—"They don't. That's why they are going to be married."

## Financial Note.

Also, young man, if you marry a wife who knows how to economize, there will be more money for you to spend.—Galveston News.

Miss Mary Paddock is attending normal at Dekalb.

C. A. Powles and family motored to Union Grove Sunday.

Frank Fenderson of Round Lake was in Antioch Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheehan on Tuesday, July 4, a son.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Hegeman visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Millett at Lake Mills, Wis.

A good game for next Sunday on the home grounds. Barn's Dairy of Kenosha will play Antioch. Adm. 10 & 15c.

Yes Sir, it is some hot these days, with the thermometer flirting with the 100 most of the time it sure does give one that lazy feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wienke and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Wienke's grandmother at Genoa Junction Sunday.

Posters are being circulated advertising the Third Annual Carnival for St. Andrews Guild at Grayslake on Wednesday, July 19, afternoon and evening.

Properly adjusted glasses cure headache and nervousness. Dr. Barber, registered optometrist will be in Antioch, on Thursday, July 20, at H. J. Barber's.

There will be a good rondo dance at the Barnstable Hall, Lake Villa, on Saturday evening, July 22nd. Morrell's Orchestra will play. Tickets \$1.00.

The Liberty cemetery helpers will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. Thomas Garland Tuesday afternoon, July 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Luana Patrick Sec'y.

Store furniture and fixtures are this week being installed in the B. F. Naber store building and indications are that the place will be open for business in a very short time.

If any of our business men gave a solicitor an "ad" for the benefit of St. Peter's. Catholic church, the fore part of this week, they may consider the order canceled. For acting upon a tip from the News office Father Lynch put a short stop to the proceeding. Father Lynch is capable of attending to his own affairs and he doesn't employ clever strangers to help him.

## Train the Cuticle.

If the hands are not good and the nails badly shaped try to improve the latter by training the cuticle. Every night soak the fingers in hot water for five minutes. Then with an orange-wood stick press back the cuticle to lengthen the nails. Afterward rub in cold cream. Do not omit this or the soaking will make the cuticle very dry.

## Sympathetic Chauffeur.

"Confound you!" spurted the injured party. "I was standing with my artificial limb in such a position that the foot thereof projected beyond the curbing, and you have run over said synthetic hoof and broken it. Arr-r-r!" "Why didn't you put your best foot foremost?" blithely answered the taxicab driver.—Kansas City Star.

## Too Fast for Her.

A little girl from a more leisurely part of the country was walking with her mother along that part of Broadway which skirts the Woolworth building. It was the noon hour, and the crowd was out and in rapid motion. The air was strong and gusts of it scurried past as they do in that vicinity. "I don't like New York, mother," said the little girl. "Everything is in such a hurry—even the wind."

## Boxes From Waste Newspapers.

Waste newspapers are used almost exclusively in the manufacture of the cardboard or pasteboard box in which goods are packed. The United States for the manufacture of this kind of cardboard is located just outside of Philadelphia on the Schuylkill river at Manayunk.

## Nature's Plan.

Nature, the meditative man of the world seems to say, has no necessary contact with pain, and yet willingly assumes the burden. The great physician's answer seems to be: "Stay your wonder; it is this very pain, this apparent inconsistency of nature, that brings out man's supreme qualities of virtue and knowledge, making him a veritable god."

## Not the Saleslady's Fault.

"Florence," "Do you realize that you were four hours selling those two women a yard of ribbon?" Saleslady—"I know, sir. But just as they got to the counter they discovered that they each had a baby just learning to talk."—Siren.

Margaret Paddock is visiting her sister at Dekalb.

Clayton Lester spent Sunday with Mrs. Adeline Clark.

Wallace Drom is entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Will Doolittle of Grayslake spent Tuesday in Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darby returned home Tuesday evening.

A. Herman and L. Osmond were in Chicago the first of the week.

The studio in the Thayer building has reopened again for business.

Arthur Rosenfeldt transacted business in Chicago the first of the week.

Hazel Leiting of Geneva spent the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Haynes.

We understand that Mrs. Delia Gargis Sherwood has sold her lot on North Main street to Gus Trieger of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitman left last week on their auto trip to Nebraska.—Chetek Alert.

Misses Elizabeth Webb and Mabel Brogan, and Geo. Golwitzer and Dr. Hulst were Kenosha visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Beatrice Barnstable left Friday to spend a month visiting friends and relatives in Antioch and Harvard.—Chetek Alert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Huron, S. Dakota, spent the past week with the former's aunt, Mrs. F. E. Van Wormer at Liberty.

The Antioch Hillside Cemetery society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Case, on Wednesday, July 19th. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Maude Harden has come to spend her summer vacation with her mother Mrs. J. L. Harden, making the trip from Lafayette, Indiana, with her new Chalmers 6-40 touring car.

Jas. G. Welch of Waukegan, a hustling candidate for the office of State's Attorney was shaking hands with Antioch friends Wednesday. He was wearing a broad smile and for some reason or other he seemed in a very contented frame of mind.

FOR SALE—One hundred and fifty chickens, consisting of hens, springers and chicks. One new chicken house, 8x10, 250 feet chicken wire and posts. Inquire at this office.

## Our Diet.

One fundamental principle is that the diet, considered for any reasonable length of time, must supply a great variety of chemical substances combined in different ways for the "structural" needs of the body, and also must supply it with energy-yielding substances with which it may perform internal and external work. It seems apparent that a varied diet, reasonably generous in amount, is more likely to meet the body's needs than one restricted or unvarying in its make-up or scant in quantity.

## Felt Her Loneliness.

"I suppose you miss your husband terribly?" "Indeed I do. You can't imagine how lonely I am with no one in the house to contradict."—Detroit Free Press.

## Worth While Quotation.

The heart is always hungry. No man lives happily alone. The wisest and the best is wiser and better for the friends he has.—Selected.

(Official Publication)  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
Lake Villa  
Trust & Savings Bank

located at Lake Villa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of July, 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 5,100 00
Loans on Collateral Security.....	6,000 00
Other Loans and Discounts.....	60,968 66
Investments.....	8,600 00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	9,600 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,484 55
Due from State Banks.....	5 00
Due from National Banks.....	8,825 70
Cash on Hand.....	5,042 00
Gold coin.....	180 00
Silver coin.....	48 20
Minor coin.....	102 46
<b>Total Resources.....</b>	<b>\$36,661 47</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Undivided profits.....	\$106 49
Deposits.....	8,464 14
Time Certificates.....	22,674 72
Savings, subject to notice.....	57,697 12
Demands, subject to check.....	68,666 08
Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	2,000 00
Bills payable.....	2,000 00
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$25,661 47</b>

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss: I, Geo. A. Mitchell, Cashier of the Lake Villa Trust & Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. A. MITCHELL, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.  
M. S. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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DO IT NOW—Sell, rent or buy, while business is good; try a "Want Ad" in this column.—We have many inquiries. Just call 149-J.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Pony, six years old. Weight 700. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Heavy fire proof combination safe 22x26 inch \$10.00. Also quantity household goods. L. G. Padlock.

FOR RENT—A four room, furnished cottage on Lake Marie. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Lot on Petite Lake, size 60x360. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch.

FOR SALE—Motor boat in good condition, cheap. Ayling Bros., Bluff Lake, Antioch.

WANTED—A nurse maid. Call 167J2. W. J. Conlon.

FOR SALE—A heavy express wagon nearly new, will sell cheap. F. Sedlack, Bluff Lake.

FOR SALE—Ice box, 100 pounds capacity, white enamel lined, oak finish, good as new. Inquire of Chas. Alvers.

WANTED—To purchase six suckling pigs. Phone 104 J.

## Church Services

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church

B. L. SMITH, PASTOR

Church school at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

The confirmation class will meet in St. Ignatius' church, Saturday evening, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning, July 16, at 6:30 o'clock. At this time the recent Confirmation class will make its first Communion.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. E. K. Hester, pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Public worship.

12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship.

Hickory M. E. Church

F. W. SANDERSON, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

The evening services will not be held this week because of the Chautauque.

This will enable everyone to attend the Chautauque both afternoon and evening.

On Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:30 the Zion City Chorus choir will give a concert. Rev. D. Bryant of the Independent church of Zion City will bring us an evangelist message. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Thursday morning, July 20, Dr. Matlack will hold our Fourth Quarterly conference at 10:30. Every official member be present.

Christian Science

Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Antioch

at Antioch, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of July, 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate.....	\$ 102,120 00
Loans on Collateral Security.....	10,000 00
Other Loans and Discounts.....	44,463 44
Investments.....	16,319 35
State, county and municipal bonds.....	22,950 00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	21,181 36
Stock of Corporation.....	6,600 00
Banking House.....	4,810 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,300 00
Due from State Banks.....	6,462 36
Due from National Banks.....	25,700 63
Cash on Hand.....	9,669 00
Gold coin.....	287 00
Silver coin.....	742 21
Minor coin.....	93 00
Checks and other cash.....	940 16
Collectibles in Transit.....	69 00
<b>Total Resources.....</b>	<b>\$273,863 16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	17,000 00
Undivided profits.....	4,796 48
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid.....	4,796 48
Deposits.....	164,706 03
Time Certificates.....	23,843 06
Savings, subject to notice.....	51,880 32
Demands, subject to check.....	230 00
Certified checks.....	226,276 11
Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	60 00
Dividends unpaid.....	730 07
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$273,863 16</b>

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss: I, W. F. Ziegler, Cashier of The State Bank of Antioch, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. ZIEGLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.

DANIEL K. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public.

Sincerity. Sincerity is the most commendable wisdom and an excellent instrument for the speedy dispatch of business; it creates confidence in those we have to deal with, saves the labor of many inquiries, and brings things to an issue in a few words; it is like traveling in a plain beaten road which commonly brings a man sooner to his journey's end than byways.—Addison.

## Official List of Transfers

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Lake County Title and Trust Co.

Abstracts of Title, Titles Guaranteed.

WAUKEGAN ILLINOIS

Theodore W Smith and wf to J. F. Marnie lot 111, J. L. Shaw's sub in sec 18, Avon twp wd \$ 100 00

Robert Selter and wf to J. Neff lot 5, Selters sub, sec 36, Antioch wd 300 00

John McGrath and wf to Geo Hill lot 12 of McGrath's sub on Cedar Island, Fox Lake wd 10 00

John McGrath and wf to Florence Baker lot 12 of McGrath's sub on Cedar Island, Fox Lake wd 10 00

John McGrath and wf to Emily Gobel lots 3 and 4, McGrath's sub on Cedar Island, Fox Lake wd 10 00

Not to Be Missed.

Wife—We surely must go to Egypt this year.

Husband—Why Egypt?

Wife—On account of those pyramids. I see by this magazine that they are slowly wasting away. It would hardly do to miss 'em.—Judge.

Musical Measurement.

"Waldo, I wish you would put that fifth nocturne on the piano."

"Eight in the morning is a trifle early for music, my dear."

"I know. But the length of time it takes to play is just right for boiling an egg."

Good Plan.

He—Do you think your father would object to me if I had a million dollars?

She—I don't think so.

He—Well, he could easily afford to give me that if that's the only objection.

HE WORKED ALL RIGHT.

"Did he really work his way through college?"

"Yes, he worked about every student in the institution."

Isn't It The Truth?

Some people deem it policy to think before they speak.

If some others did likewise, they'd be silent for a week.

Getting His Orders.

"So, you're summoned as a witness, boy? Now you be keeful."

"Keeful about what?"

"I see a judge rebuked a man for not coming into court with clean hands. Look out fer that, and also be keeful to wipe your feet."

Properly Expressed.

"Write it leg, young man, write it leg," thundered the editor. "No prudery goes on this paper. You say this movie actress fell through a tree, breaking a limb."

"Well, she broke a limb. The tree got the damage. She wasn't hurt."

Consolation.

Nervous Passenger—My, oh, my! isn't the train going at a fearful rate?

Old Lady (in the rear)—Yes, indeed. My boy Jimmie is engineer on this train, and he certainly can make her spin when he sets a drop too much in him.—Penn State Froth.

A Job Lot.

"I should have given him a lock of my hair when he asked for it."

"Why so, girlie?"

"When I refused, he bribed my litte brother, and that pestiferous brat supplied him with an assortment of switches, rats and puffs."

Rather Personal.

Reggy—I saw a very aw-peculiar thing in a show window the other day, doncher know? It was an aw-nakle corset for the aw-support of weak ankles.

Peggy—It's too



# U-BOAT REACHES U. S. U. S. NOTE TO MEXICO

GERMAN SUBMARINE MAKES TRIP OF 4,180 MILES IN 16 DAYS.

CARRIES 1,000 TONS OF DYE

Craft Beats British Blockade and All Submersible Records—Chased 600 Miles by Enemy Warships—Journers Under Water 1,800 Miles.

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—The German merchant submarine *Deutschland* has arrived in Chesapeake bay.

Long expected, ridiculed, fabulous as the sea serpent or the Flying Dutchman, she became a reality to the watchers off Cape Henry at exactly 1:20 Sunday and slowly made her way through a network of inquisitive ships and through the mazes of red tape of the quarantine and customs officials to her dock at the pier of the Eastern Forwarding company, Locust Point, Baltimore.

She is the largest submarine afloat. The largest German war models are less than 300 feet long. But this submarine of commerce is 315 feet long, exactly one-third the length of the largest merchant vessels afloat—the *Vaterland* and *Imperator*.

The boat carries no passengers. Her cargo consists of 250 tons of dyestuffs and chemicals.

The diver also carries a message from Emperor William to President Wilson and a large amount of mail, and is to carry back home a similar amount of nickel and crude rubber, sorely needed by the German army.

She is commanded by Captain Knirg and has a crew of 29 men. Both captain and crew are drawn from the German merchant fleet and not from the navy. The craft is unarmed and is being treated by the United States like any other merchant ship.

It is said that she submerged whenever she saw any vessel, on the chance that it might be a warship. The English government was not among those who regarded the transatlantic submersible as a joke, and the report is that the *Deutschland* was chased for 30 hours by English and French warships. She submerged and eluded them by traveling out of her course 800 miles.

Because she was forced to make this detour she has the record for submarine distance travel. The longest trip previously made by any submarine was the 3,500 miles from Kiel to Constantinople, made by the U-boat that sank the British battleship *Maltese*. It is said that the *Deutschland* traveled 4,180 miles, 1,500 miles of this being under water. The trip was made in 16 days.

She ran through the North Sea submerged practically all the time. She was forced to submerge again for a time when she got two-thirds of the way across, when she sighted a Dutch merchant vessel in her path. And, some 600 miles off the Virginia coast, she was frightened out to sea again for a distance of some 200 miles by enemy warships. But on her return she was able to come to the surface a hundred miles from land and was not forced to submerge again.

The *Deutschland* was met off Cape Henry by the tug *Thomas F. Timmons* of the Eastern Forwarding company. She had been waiting at the capes for the past 11 days. And a couple of days ago Capt. F. Hirsch, the marine superintendent of the Ocean Transportation company, as the new merchant marine line is called, went on board the *Timmons*. He directed the piloting of the ship.

"We have proved," he told members of the Virginia Pilots' association, "that the English blockade amounts to nothing. There will be more submarines from Germany. They will be making regular trips just like the big liners from England in a few weeks. We will have them coming in at New York and other American ports."

This boat is in excellent condition. She had only two mishaps and these delayed her but slightly. She had trouble with her motors and her underwater lights, but she carried extra supplies and the trouble was quickly repaired.

Washington, July 11.—The U-boat liner, which passed through the Virginia capes will be treated by the United States government as a merchant ship. The vessel will be permitted to discharge her cargo, to take on a cargo for the return voyage, and sufficient gasoline and other stores to enable her to reach home. This program of the state department is based upon official reports that the boat is not armed with torpedoes.

**Admiral Winslow to Quit.**  
Washington, July 7.—Orders for retirement July 20 of Admiral Cameron Melne Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, who will then reach the age limit, were issued on Wednesday by the navy department.

**Half Wins 100-Mile Race.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 11.—Eddie Hall won the first annual 100-mile automobile race here. Ralph de Palma was second and Andy Hart was third. A heavy rain delayed the race for more than an hour.

**British Ship Captured.**  
Berlin, July 11, by wireless.—The British steamship *Pendennis*, 2,123 tons gross, with a cargo of lumber, was captured by a German warship off the Norwegian coast and brought to a German port.

LANSING AGREES TO CARRANZA'S OFFER TO TAKE UP DIFFERENCES DIRECTLY.

ASK HELP TO GUARD BORDER

Carranza Requests That American Troops Be on the Watch for Expected Raids by Villa Bandits Across Frontier—Garrison Wiped Out.

Washington, July 10.—A note formally accepting Carranza's proposal that differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations was handed on Friday to Eliseo Arrondono, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Secretary Lansing took a draft of the note to the cabinet meeting and had it delivered promptly after the cabinet adjourned. The course to be pursued already had been agreed upon by President Wilson and his advisers.

The text of the note, addressed to Mr. Arrondono, follows:  
"Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1910, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government, and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senor Arrondono on the 4th last, in which you refer to my notes of June 20 and June 25, and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary, and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of these difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government which equally desires an immediate solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments."

"It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick as well as practical consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions. Reciprocating the same desire, the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of the controversy."

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. I am, sir, yours very sincerely,  
ROBERT LANSING."

The de facto government of Mexico is not sure that it can protect the American frontier from bandit raids. Ambassador Designate Arrondono so notified the state department. And in connection with that notification he suggested that all American troops on the border be unusually active.

This new position assumed by General Carranza and his advisers was a distinct relief to the United States. Orders immediately were rushed to the various commanders all along the line to keep their troops ready for any eventuality.

## CAPERTON TO HEAD FLEET

Named to Succeed Rear Admiral Winslow, Who Won Promotion Through Service in Islands.

Washington, July 10.—Rear Admiral W. B. Caperton was designated by Secretary Daniels as commanding officer of the Pacific fleet, with rank of admiral, to succeed Admiral Cameron Melne Winslow, who will retire on July 20.

Caperton will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond.

Secretary Daniels said the promotion of Rear Admiral Caperton was made in recognition of his valuable and satisfactory service in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

## BOAT WITH REFUGEES SAFE

Ward Liner Monterey Arrives at Havana With 251 Passengers From Mexico.

Havana, July 7.—The Ward line steamer *Monterey*, regarding whose safety some uneasiness had been felt because of slight delay in hearing from it and knowledge of the fact that it was near the path of a West Indian cyclone, arrived here on Wednesday from Vera Cruz with 251 passengers, mostly American refugees.

The *Monterey* reported having been struck by a hurricane on approaching the Cuban coast. No damage was done.

**Dying Woman Clears Girl.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., July 11.—Laura Livingston, a woman of the underworld, on her death bed in a local hospital, told of the murder of Jesse Adams, seven years ago, and exonerated Miss Jessie Brown of the crime.

**Woman Loses \$2,500 Gems in Club.**  
Chicago, July 11.—Mrs. George Brandeis, wife of an Omaha merchant, asked the police to search for her \$2,500 diamond bar pin which she says she lost in the rooms of the Chicago Athletic club.

## ROLLING IT UP AGAIN



## PLAGUE IS CHECKED FREES MARRIED MEN

INFANTILE PARALYSIS, UNDER CONTROL IN NEW YORK.

Dr. Rucker of United States Health Service Lauds Work of Gotham Commissioners.

Washington, July 11.—"Doctor Emerson, the New York health commissioner, and his aids, have, by their prompt and efficient action checked what promised to be the greatest epidemic of all times."

This was the statement of Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service, on his return from New York, where he has been directing the work of a staff of government surgeons against the infantile paralysis epidemic.

"The situation looks encouraging to me," Doctor Rucker said. "I think it now is under control. Of course I don't know what turn things might take in the future, but it looks as if we had checked the infantile paralysis epidemic, at any rate. We will not stop work, however, until we are assured that there will be no chance for a recurrence of the epidemic."

Doctor Rucker will lay before the United States public health service two plans for stopping the spread of the disease. One of these is for the study and inspection of every individual in the country suspected of being a carrier of infantile paralysis, and the other will be the thorough cleaning of every passenger car that leaves New York.

Doctor Rucker will also recommend that all persons who are suspected of being carriers of the disease who live in New York be required to report to health officers before they leave the city, stating their destinations. Restrictions upon the travel of these persons will also be imposed.

**LLOYD-GEORGE WAR HEAD**

Minister of Munitions Appointed Secretary of State for War—Takes Late Kitchener's Post.

London, July 8.—David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, was appointed secretary of state for war, succeeding the late Lord Kitchener, who was drowned when a British cruiser bearing him to Russia was sunk.

At the same time it was announced that Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, had been raised to the peerage.

Lloyd-George had been minister of munitions since May, 1915, when the criticism of Lord Kitchener for failure to supply the army with sufficient ammunition had reached its height. For several years prior to that he had been chancellor of the exchequer.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Amsterdam, July 8.—Food riots have broken out in Liege, and many persons have been hurt, according to information received here.

London, July 8.—Col. Percy Wilfrid Macell of the border regiment has been killed in action in France. His widow is a cousin of the German emperor, being a daughter of the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenbourg.

**Japs Beaten in Net Meet.**

St. Louis, July 11.—I. Kunnigso and H. Mikanol, Japanese tennis stars, were eliminated as contenders in the national championship tourney when they were defeated in the sectional doubles by Cannon and Lindauer.

**Fifteen Injured in Collision.**

Youngstown, O., July 11.—Fifteen persons were injured, some seriously, when a crowded passenger car on the Youngstown and Sharon Interurban line crashed into a work car near the Basin street tunnel here.

GUARDSMEN WITH DEPENDENTS NEED NOT GO TO FRONT.

Five Thousand Former Regulars Will Replace Militiamen Who Desire to Return Home.

Washington, July 8.—Married men who have families dependent on them will be excused from service in the National Guard units of the country during their present mobilization for Mexican border service. Secretary of War Baker made this announcement. The discharge with honor will be given. Under the order a member of the Guard who is supporting a dependent father or mother may also be excused from service.

Secretary Baker and his advisers decided that this step was imperative to meet appeals which have been flooding the war department on behalf of thousands of Guardsmen whose families have been left destitute by the president's call upon the state forces for service on the Mexican border.

Subsequently the war department called out the regular army reserves, consisting of between 4,000 and 5,000 former regulars, to fill the gaps in the new regiments created by the recently enacted army law.

## GOING TO CANADA IS EASY

Dominion Government Says American Travelers Suffer No Inconvenience or Annoyances.

Ottawa, Canada, July 10.—Information from many sources has reached the Canadian government that many American summer tourists desirous of visiting Canadian recreation places are not doing so because of a fear of conscription into the Canadian military forces, and because of a seemingly general belief that Americans are not permitted to visit Canada without obtaining passports, and being subjected to the inconveniences of travel found in the warring nations of Europe.

To correct this the government has issued a statement to the effect that there is no conscription of any kind in force in Canada other than that of British-born subjects who would be subject to conscription if living in England. This would not apply to anyone born in England who is now a naturalized American citizen.

Canada is recruiting troops for service in Europe, but recruiting officers are not permitted to solicit enlistments from any but native or naturalized Canadians.

Tourists or other travelers from the United States to Canada are not subjected to any inconveniences of any kind other than the usual customs examination of baggage that has always been customary. Passports or other official means of identification are not needed, but it is suggested that those born in foreign countries, and now naturalized American citizens, carry with them their certificates of naturalization.

**Lifeguard Chases Shark.**

Asbury Park, N. J., July 10.—Another shark—perhaps the same one which killed two bathers recently—appeared off the beach. The big fish was pursued by a lifeguard in a motor boat. The guard hit the shark twice with an oar, but the fish escaped. All bathing ceased.

**Marines Patrol Santiago.**

Washington, July 10.—Naval officials here were certain that American marines under Col. Joseph H. Pendleton had entered Santiago, Santo Domingo, without opposition and are now patrolling the city.

**Wilson Upholds Army Sentence.**

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson has confirmed a sentence of dismissal imposed upon First Lieut. John S. McCleery by a court-martial. McCleery was charged with embezzling funds.

## WILSON AT DETROIT

PRESIDENT DECLARES HE WILL NOT AID MEXICO EX-PLORITERS.

"PEACE" SHOUTED BY CROWD

Asserts His Best Efforts Will Be to Serve All America by Helping Republic Without Using Force.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—President Wilson aroused great enthusiasm at the world's salesmanship congress here on Monday by urging that business men carry justice and fair dealing into the ports of the world, particularly those of Mexico, and thereby establish confidence in American principles. His efforts, he declared, will be to serve all America by serving Mexico herself for her best interests without using force, not to serve the few "gentlemen" who wish to exploit Mexican possessions.

When the president asked the crowd what it desired at the end of all the present world troubles, it shouted "Peace" in one voice and then he added that his wish was "permanent peace."

"I hear some men say," he said, "that they want to help Mexico, and the way they propose to help her is to overwhelm her with force. That is the wrong way as well as the long way."

"After fighting them you would have a nation full of justified suspicion. Thus you would not help them. You would shut every door against you."

"What makes Mexico suspicious is that she thinks we do not want to serve, but possess her. And she has justification for these suspicions in the way some gentlemen have sought to exploit her possessions."

"I will not serve those gentlemen, but I will serve all Americans by trying to serve Mexico herself."

"The way to establish our sovereignty is to respect hers."

Mr. Wilson declared that the merchant marine which some are "so slow in giving us" will be a great help to the business interests of the United States.

In order to gain foreign business, however, he added, it will be necessary for American business men to adapt the goods to the demands of other countries and not try to force their own ideas on other markets.

Great world changes which are taking place, the president declared, will force the United States to take a more active part in world trade in the future.

Henry Ford, the manufacturer, sent the president a message expressing confidence that he would keep the United States out of war.

Lafayette Young, publisher of the *Des Moines Capital*, Hugh Chalmers and Norval Hawkins of Detroit delivered addresses at the salesmanship congress.

## EMERGENCY TAX IS VOTED

Measure, Without Material Alteration, Passed in House by 240 to 140 Vote.

Washington, July 12.—Without any fundamental change, the Democrats put through the house on Monday night their emergency revenue bill by a vote of 240 to 140. Forty minority members, 39 Republicans and one independent voted for the bill on final passage.

The bill, which is designed to raise more than \$200,000,000 a year, virtually doubles the income tax rates, levies a tax on inheritances and the production of munitions of war, creates a tariff commission, embodies anti-dumping legislation and repeals the "stamp tax" sections, but not the special excise taxes of the "war revenue bill" of October, 1914.

Representative Wood, an Indiana Republican, obtained adoption of an amendment eliminating the special tax levied against bankers of \$1 per thousand of capital, surplus and undivided profits. Bankers are taxed under the corporation law.

## JUDGE KILLED IN CRASH

Wisconsin Jurist Loses Life When Machine Is Hit by Inter-urban Coach.

Milwaukee, July 12.—Judge Milo Muckelstone of Waukesha was killed on Monday when an interurban car struck the automobile he was driving. He had been conducting court for Judge Dorsey, who is captain of the Oconomowoc National Guard company. Judge Muckelstone was once famous as an athlete at the University of Wisconsin and was a leading jurist of the state and a prominent Elk. Robert Thomas, who also was in the auto, saved himself by jumping.

**Many Misfit Ministers.**

New York, July 12.—Leaders in a movement to raise a pension fund for 178,000 Protestant ministers said that 40,000 of them were misfits. Pensions for misfits, it was explained, would make for greater efficiency.

**Wilson to Visit Wisconsin.**

Eagle River, Wis., July 12.—President Wilson is to spend two or three weeks in the heart of the northern Wisconsin forests, Incognito, seeking rest and recreation before starting his campaign for re-election.

## HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

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## USUALLY WORKS THAT WAY

Hopkins Senior Had an Experience That Falls to the Lot of the Majority of Married Men.

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"When you have any differences of opinion," he began, "if you are not able to persuade your wife that you are right—and you probably will not be able to do so—you must compromise."

"Yes, father," replied the son, respectfully.

"And in this connection I will give you a little experience of my own to illustrate my point. Well do I remember that your mother desired to spend one summer in Switzerland, while I was equally anxious to go to Brighton."

"And how did you arrange a compromise, father?"

"Well, we stayed from Friday to Monday at Brighton, and spent the rest of the summer in Switzerland."

In Suspense.

"Where are you going this summer?" "I can't say," replied Senator Sorghum. "Maybe I won't know where I am now on the way to until the election returns are in next November."

Pride is said to go before a fall. Anyway, a woman's pride usually gives way before her tears begin to fall.

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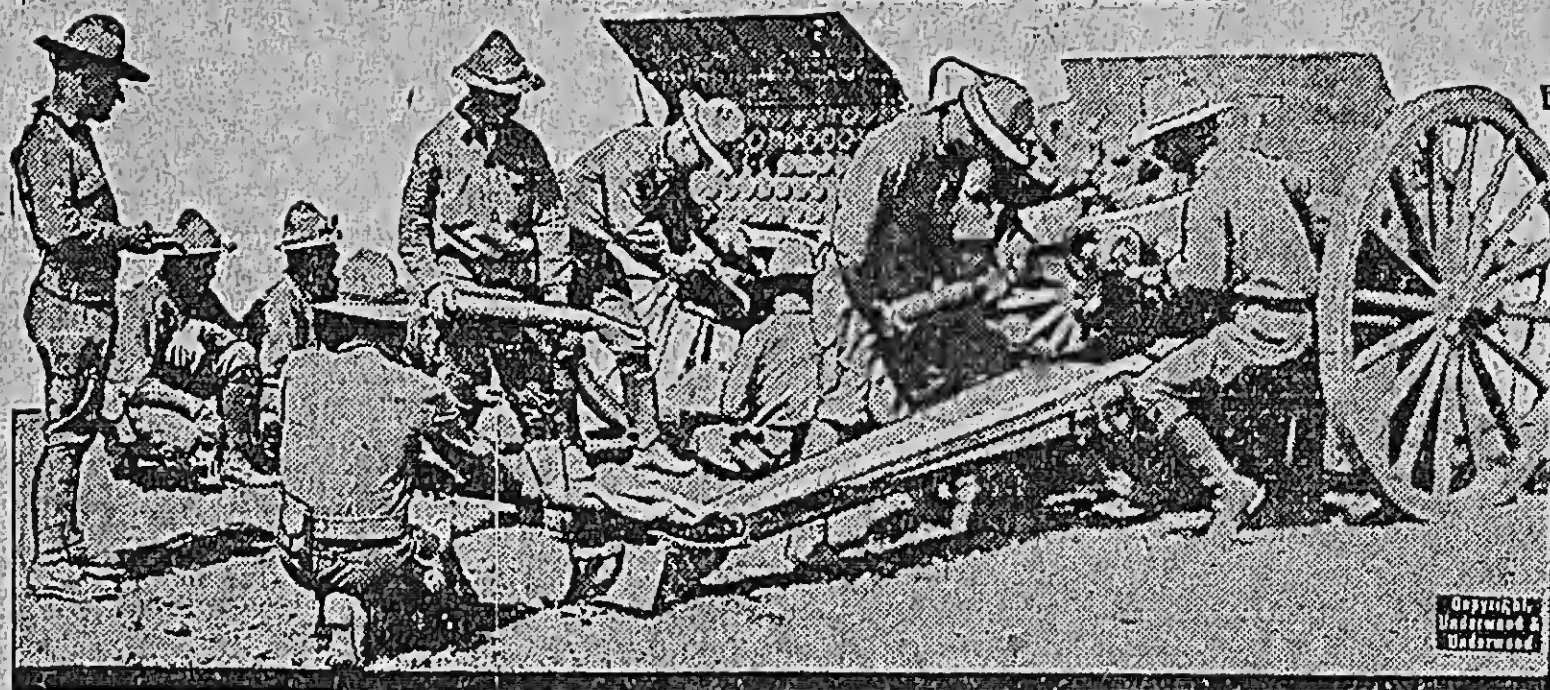
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## FIELD ARTILLERY IN FIGHTING POSITION



This new and hitherto unpublished photograph shows Battery O of the Sixth field artillery at General Pershing's camp, and gives a good idea of how the guns are in position.

ANSWERING CALL  
TO JOIN COLORS

From Office and Workshop Men  
Respond to the President's  
Summons.

## WAYS OF WAR ARE CHANGED

Assembling of Militia Businesslike  
Proceeding Showing Lessons of Ef-  
ficiency Drawn From European  
War Are Not Unheeded.

Washington.—The call to the colors drew men from the filling case to the log tent; from the card index file to living in the open. The mobilization was on. The troop trains moved; the streets were filled with marching regiments; the rumble of caissons was heard in the city parks; and horsemen clattered in orderly rows while gullions drooped in summer rain. The tocsin of the telephone had thinned in the heart of the skyscraper; the telegraph had brought a citizen soldiery back from its journeys, from its business concerns, even from wedding trips, for General Funston had wired for militia to patrol the Ito Grande.

This in no repeat of a fateful August nearly two years ago in hands across the seas, but the story of June, 1918, when preparedness became action and the military camps were peopled overnight by hosts in khaki and olive drab. The Plattsburg idea was translated into fact and the rooky changed from novice to one whose trade is war.

Infantry, artillery, cavalry emerged from the offices and the stores. The grim armories which in ordinary days, seem like deserted Norman strongholds having nothing in common with their surroundings became centers of a new and vital interest, where thousands of armed men were being gathered in efficient readiness. Now it all brought back those days of the Spanish-American war when the cry to "Remember the Maine" stirred a patriot people and men scented battle on land and sea.

Ways of War Changed.  
They assembled to arm, not knowing at what time war might be declared upon Mexico and its eager to do their duty as they were against the forces of old Spain.

The ways of war have greatly changed since this country last gave ear to martial strains. So it happened that every soldier, every recruit, every wagon or piece of artillery which passed through city or village streets or even along the broad highway was weighed and balanced in the scale of efficiency. These are days when every man and every woman is a student of the game of Mars.

The newspapers and the magazines have presented thousands of pictures of maneuvers and battles and incidents from the great theaters of the eastern and the western fronts in Europe. War has shown its horrors in the moving-picture shows, and even actual battles have found their way to the screen. Military critics are everywhere.

Martial Ideal Aroused.  
The Spanish-American war came with a rush; the mobilization of this June was the close of months of study of when and how and where. The martial ideal of a people was seen in the massing of troops, the moving of trains, the mustering of industrial resources. Everywhere men sprang to their new job of soldiering eager and alert. The veterans of the National Guard were the first recruits to respond, for after serving for seven years in days of peace many were glad enough to pursue the hope of active service.

It was a businesslike proceeding, this assembling of the 50,000 or 60,000 of the militia for the border. First, the call to the armories and the selection of those who could go at once; then the packing up, the buckling together of canvas bags, the tightening of girths, the saddling of steeds commandeered from commerce; the methodical entraining, and then cheers and tears.

The galleries of every armory were filled with the mothers, wives and sweethearts. Woman, when the wrangle of war comes, is both proud and sad. She weeps for the going of a man to fight and smiles within that

he wants to go. And so in the dim armories sat the women in their sorrow and their pride, watching the routine of preparation and peering closely for loved ones huddled in the almost endless task of making ready. There are no Spartan mothers these days, but two years' contemplation of efficiency has developed their spirit in American women, all seeing even in their anxiety.

Bristling With Bayonets.  
In cities like New York there was to be seen everywhere the sign of martial rule. Sentries patrolled in front of the armories and the state soldiers were instructed not to leave the buildings without passes. Once out in the streets they were walking signs of the swift change which had passed over the community, as they strode along with their cloth-capped cantennas, their holsters and their trust belts. Newsboys followed in their wake calling the "Extras!" and showing pages bristling with bayonets.

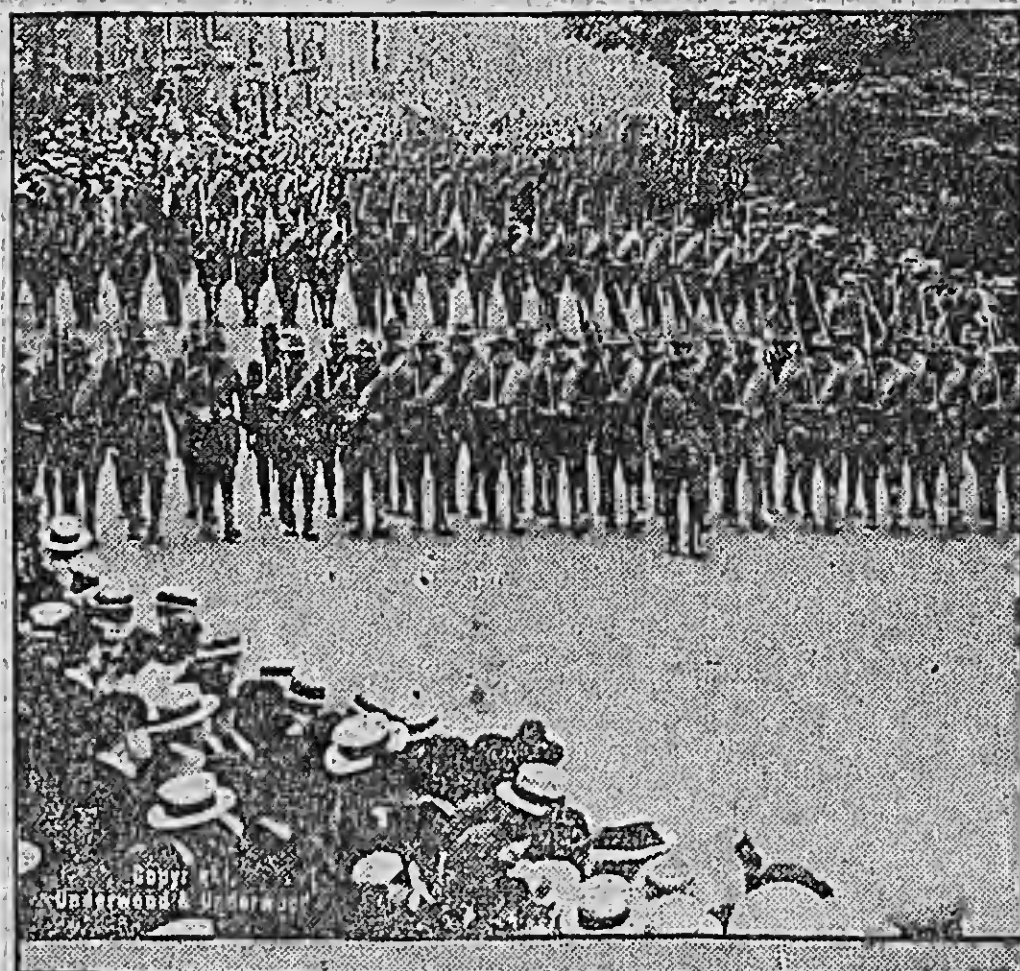
What mobilization means is familiar to all, for the picture of the sudden gathering of the armed forces of Europe is even now fresh upon the public mind. The movement of the

development of the self-propelled truck. The forage for animals and the hundreds of thousands of gallons of water required for their drink is in itself a large item of the camp budget.

Conditions have changed much since the Spanish-American war, when the laying of camps and the proper sanitation and drainage were often matters more of theory than of practice. The heavy mortality among American soldiers in the Spanish-American war, many of whom never got beyond the boundaries of their own country, brought home a lesson in hygiene never to be forgotten. Spanish bullets killed only a few; typhoid slew hosts.

Every soldier who goes into camp these days must be inoculated against typhoid. The rookies undergo the treatment cheerfully and every guardsman recognizes its value.

So much for externals; having to do with the welfare of the citizen soldiers. The fact that they are to be well cared for during their period of training is an important factor in their efficiency. The greatest benefit to them, however, is the feeling that



Answering the Call.

militia conjures up visions of Berlin, when one morning civilians ceased to be, as they went methodical wise to certain lockers, and presently came back into the world again clad in smoke-hued uniforms, crowned with spiked helmets and German precision, and all duly numbered and marked for identification when killed, all fully aware where to go and familiar with what was to be done. There was not the same deadly accuracy in the mobilization of the American militia, and yet so well had some of the lessons of preparedness been learned that the troops on the whole were probably more quickly sent on their way than ever before.

Mule Still a Factor.  
One of the developments of modern warfare is to cheat the army mule out of his occupation, and yet he thrives in the United States. He is still a factor in the American army despite

throughout the country the business community and the employer generally have come to realize more and more the importance of having a citizenry trained to arms.

Leaders in the world of commerce themselves have freely left their work to enroll under the national banner.

The militia now has the support of the business communities and men are encouraged not only to enlist in it but are told that they will lose neither their chances of promotion nor their vacations by so doing. When the order for mobilization was given therefore, representative business men and corporations at once informed all employees called to the colors that their salaries would be paid in full during their time of service. With minds freed from financial worry the soldiers of the states may attend to their patriotic duties with the Stars and Stripes.

## FLYING CHIEF IS A HERO

Lieutenant de Laage of American  
Aviation Squad Chases Germans  
by Sheer "Bluff."

Paris.—Lieutenant de Laage, who is second in command of the American aviation escadrille, is greatly admired by its members for his bravery. A short time ago an American aviator of the escadrille was attacked by two German aeroplanes. The lieutenant was in the air at the time, but his quick-firer was jammed and he could not fire; nevertheless he flew down on the Germans, trusting that his appearance on the scene and their ignorance of his inability to shoot would induce them to abandon their attack on the American. Both sheered off as soon as he got near.

The Americans, like all French aviators flying a one-seater, fast, chasing machine, carry a disk which has 47 shots for their machine guns. Some carry two or three additional disks for reloading. German machines, usually carrying a pilot and a gunner, can use the hands used by quick-firers on land and so have about a thousand shots at their disposal.

## \$1,500 DOG JUST ONE BITE

Mrs. Peter Cedar's Imported Griffon  
Killed at Westchester Show  
in New York.

White Plains, N. Y.—Three pounds of dog flesh, which, alive and together, were rated at \$500 a pound, furnished just one mouthful to a harlequin Great Dane weighing more than a hundred pounds.

The two dogs met at the fourth annual show of the Westchester Kennel club. The small dog was a Brussels griffon named Cedar Bambino. Mrs. Peter Cedar of Sunnyside recently imported Cedar Bambino, which was regarded as the most typical of his breed ever brought to this country. Before the dog came, here he had won many prizes in Belgium, and Mrs. Cedar had repeatedly refused to take \$1,000, holding out for \$1,500.

The judging at the show had almost been completed when the tiny bit of dog aristocracy wandered near the Great Dane. There was a snap of the immense jaws of the big dog, and where there had been two dogs was only one and a corpse.

FRENCH STORM  
PERONNE HILL

Joffre's Troops Capture Height  
and Trenches From  
Germans.

## TEUTONS REGAIN POSITIONS

Russians Cross Stokhod River at Several  
Places and Are Fighting  
Their Way Toward Kovel—  
Berlin Says Enemy Has  
Been Checked.

London, July 11.—The French stormed and occupied Hill 97, a height dominating the Somme southeast of Blaches, and German positions near Barleux. The British made a new advance northwest of Contalmaison and the Germans also had victories to record in the recapture of the Trones woods, La Maisonette farm and the village of Barleux.

The retaking of the Trones woods, which the British captured Saturday night, came after a series of violent attacks.

The British and French war offices each announced the capture of several hundred prisoners in the day's fighting. Several guns also were taken.

Without relenting in their drive on the Somme the French opened up a new attack in the Champagne. The capture of trenches over a front of 500 meters west of Mesnil was announced as a result. In the capture of the line of trenches near Barleux the French made 950 prisoners.

The British statement admits the recapture of the Trones woods, but says it was accomplished at the cost of tremendous losses.

British Raid Near Hooges.

The British operations for the day on the Somme front were confined almost entirely to the section near Contalmaison and the Trones woods. There was some activity on the Flanders front. The German artillery bombarded the British front at Hooges for three hours, but the British, notwithstanding, succeeded in making three successful raids into the enemy's front line.

Russ on Way to Kovel.

Petrograd, via London, July 11.—The Russian forces advancing in Volhynia toward Kovel are crossing the river Stokhod at various points, closely pressing the Teutonic forces opposing them, says the war office statement.

The passage of the river is being accomplished under serious difficulties. The official communication says that the crossings have in most cases been destroyed by the opposing armies.

Troops Cross Burning Bridge.

According to later reports regarding the crossing of the Stokhod at Uglit it declares chief credit for the exploit must go to Colonel Kautskoff, commander of the Pavograd regiment and chevalier of the order of St. George. Colonel Kautskoff, rushing forward at the head of his advance guards, led them across a burning bridge under violent artillery and rifle fire.

"Near the villages of Seidukht, Stary Messer and Novy Mossor, on the left bank of the Stokhod, lively fighting is progressing. We took German prisoners at these points. Between Kiselina and Zubilno the enemy attempted a surprise attack, but was put to flight."

More Prisoners Taken.

"The total number of prisoners taken by General Kaledines from July 4 to 8 is 341 officers and 9,145 wounded soldiers. He also captured 10 pieces of artillery, 48 machine guns, 10 bomb-throwers, 7,530 rifles and 62 limbers and depots of engineering materials. These figures must be added to those given in the communication of July 8, which included 300 officers, 12,000 men and 55 pieces of artillery."

Checked, Says Berlin.

Berlin, via London, July 11.—The Germans have checked the Russian forces which were advancing in Volhynia in the direction of Kovel, the war office announced. The Russian troops moving toward the Stokhod line were everywhere repulsed.

Germans Claim Trones Wood.

Berlin, July 11.—The official report on the western front follows:

"On both sides of the Somme fighting continues. We repeatedly repulsed attacking forces. Wherever we were forced temporarily to yield ground we ejected the enemy by counter-attacks. Trones wood, which was penetrated by the British, and La Maisonette farm and Barleux village, which were stormed by the French, were reconquered by us and consolidated against the enemy."

"At Oviliers there has been uninterrupted hand-to-hand fighting. The French obtained a lodgment in the village of Blaches. Between Barleux

## LIFE IN TURKISH CAPITAL

Little Change From Routine That  
Prevailed Before the War, Ac-  
cording to All Reports.

Constantinople, July 11.—Life in this city goes on much as before the war. Sugar is extremely scarce, and the supply of good coffee has run low, but so far there has not been a genuine food situation. The Turk has plenty of mutton, his staple meat, and he is not suffering greatly. The Gal-

and Belloy-en-Santerre their attacks broke down with great losses. Lines Are Strengthened.

Paris announces that the new offensive has straightened the French line from Blaches to the outskirts of Buecourt.

The capture of 633 prisoners at Hardecourt yesterday and 300 in the new drive today also is announced.

German attacks of great violence are reported in the Verdun sector. Paris admits the loss of trenches west of the Apremont forest, but claims they were recaptured.

General Dulig, in a report from the British front, says the British have held all their gains and made more progress in the vicinity of Oviliers. His report, issued this afternoon, follows:

"Last night, between Ancre and the Somme, the fighting was considerably less violent than during the last two days. We made further progress in the neighborhood of Oviliers, and in another sector captured groups of defended buildings."

"The Germans made no further attempts to recapture their lost positions held by our troops."

"Near Glenchey we successfully fired three mines. Further northward, after heavy bombardment, in a portion of the sector held by the New Zealanders, a strong hostile local attack succeeded in entering our trenches at one point."

"After half an hour of fighting the enemy was ejected by the New Zealanders, leaving many German dead in our trenches."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing of importance to report."

Casualties Among British Officers.

London, July 10.—The list of casualties among British officers issued in the last four days, apparently composed almost altogether of losses suffered in the last week's advance, give a total of 94 killed, 564 wounded and 30 missing. A small proportion of these probably refer to other operations, while some of the casualties were possibly included in the lists earlier than Thursday's. It is impossible from the lists thus far issued to judge of the casualties in the ranks."

Teutonic Forces Flee?

Petrograd, via London, July 10.—Important gains by the Russians are announced in war office statements. Today's report says that in southern Galicia the important railway town of Delatyn has been captured. In the drive toward Kovel the Russians have taken two more villages. On the Lower Stokhod the Teutonic forces are retreating in great disorder. A statement issued last night declared that in two days of fighting between the Sty and the Stokhod 12,000 wounded prisoners were taken. Today's announcement follows:

"Our offensive on the Lower Stokhod continues. The enemy is retreating in great disorder."

"South of the Sarny-Kovel railway the villages of Goulevitch and Kachova have been occupied after fighting. Further south there are fires everywhere in the region of the villages of Arsenovitch, Janoyka and Douchetel."

The Russians have made further violent attacks on various sectors of the front, but the German war office statement says, were beaten back with large losses. The announcement follows in part:

"Army group of Prince Leopold: The Russians repeated several times their strong attacks against the portions of the front mentioned yesterday. Zirlin, to the southeast of Gorodische, and on both sides of the Darovo. The attacks again broke down."

British Announce New Gains.

London, July 8.—Big new gains for the British in northern France are announced in the official statement issued by the war office. Trench lines totaling 2,500 yards in length were carried by troops and the German positions were penetrated to a depth of 500 yards. In a vain effort to dislodge the British from their positions east of Contalmaison, the Germans threw their celebrated Russian guard into the fight. All counter-attacks by the Germans were repulsed. The British took 700 more prisoners. South of Thiepval the British took a further portion of the Leipzig road, one of the strongest fortified positions on the German line.

Victories for Russians.

London, July 8.—Three smashing victories for the Russians at widely separated points on the eastern front, with a general advance along practically the entire 900-mile line, mark the day in the east as one of the most important since the war began."

A late supplementary statement issued by Petrograd describes this action as follows:

"On the west lower Sty battles continue with success. In the Galusloptvo Volschietz region we took possession of Austrian and German fortified positions, the enemy being driven out by our artillery fire. Cavalry pursued the enemy, charging them in the region of the Volschietz and capturing a Krupp battery of six cannon."

"After a violent battle our cavalry occupied the villages of Komurovo and Gradle."

SEALED IN HOUSE  
FOR TWO YEARS

Mother and Two Daughters Are  
Voluntary Prisoners in Two  
Small Rooms.

## WEIRD BROOKLYN TALE

Buffered in Chamber of Horrors Until  
Worn to Skin and Bones—Mother  
Said Sun Wasn't Good  
for Them.

Brooklyn.—One of those weird tales that give the reader a thrill of horror and at the same time challenge belief came to light here the other day. It concerns three women, Mrs. Emma Hall and her two daughters, Frances and Florence, who were content to imprison themselves in two small rooms without seeing the light of day for two years.

Neighbors recently heard voices in the rooms, high pitched like those of children, crying and moaning and notified the Children's society that something seemed wrong in the "house of mystery," as it was called, because no one was ever seen going in or coming out.

A House of Horrors.

When the officials finally got into the rooms they were greeted by an astonishing figure. It was that of an old woman, little, white-haired, bent, with skin like parchment drawn across the bones of her face. She wore a loose calico dress, filthy beyond description. On her head were three nightcaps, one above the other. Topping these was an immense sunbonnet.

At a table sat the daughters. One was twenty-one years old and the other was twenty. They looked twice their age. Their faces were pinched and white. Their eyes glowed fiercely in hollowed sockets. Their long black hair was matted and their calico dresses, like their mother's, were ragged and grimy. They were so thin that they weighed only about 75 pounds.

The condition of the rooms was in keeping with the frightful plight of the women. Strewed on the table before



At a Table Sat the Daughters.

the daughters were bits of soda crackers. Everything was covered with dust. The furniture had not been unpacked since the family moved into the house. There were two couch beds, but they were covered with wrappings of paper and rags, indicating that no one had lain in them for months. The mother said that she paced back and forth most of the time and that the daughters rarely moved from the chairs in which they sat. The rooms beyond the two in which the women lived were not only locked, but the door knobs were tied fast with rope and wire. The curtains of the windows were drawn and triple thicknesses of newspapers were nailed over the glass to keep out the light.

Husband Never Entered.

"We didn't want to see the sun; it wasn't good for us," said the mother. "It was against the doctor's orders." Then all three laughed with insane mirth.

About this time an aged man appeared at the door. He said he was Adam Hall, an employee of the park department, who was married to Mrs. Hall 12 years ago. Twice a week, he said, he came to the house and took to the baker bits of paper slipped to him through the door. The baker delivered cakes and crackers. Hall declared that he had not been inside the door for two years and that during that time he had never conversed with his wife or stepdaughters.

Wildcat in Chicken Coop.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mrs. William Cox of Pine Station, Pa., heard a commotion in the chicken coop in the rear of her home about dusk. She found a large wildcat trying to catch one of her prize hens, and fled down the road for assistance. Several men, sitting at the village store, saw her coming. They ran to meet her. They heard her story with surprise, as wildcats, although numerous in that section, never before had visited the town. Lloyd Williams secured a shotgun and shot the cat.



